

28th March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of my decision to leave my role as Head of School at Pakefield High at the end of this academic year. This has been an incredibly difficult decision, as my time at Pakefield has been one of the most rewarding periods of my career.

Having been part of the school for ten years, and serving as Head for the past four, I have had the privilege of working alongside a dedicated staff team and witnessing the incredible growth and achievements of our students. Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated successes, and most notably, secured a *Good* rating in our 2023 OFSTED inspection—a testament to the hard work and commitment of our whole school community.

While I will be moving on to a new professional opportunity to lead another school, my focus for the remainder of the year will be on ensuring a smooth transition. I want to assure you that Pakefield High is in a strong position, with a committed leadership team that will continue to drive the school forward. In the coming weeks, the governing body and Trust will outline plans for the school's leadership transition, ensuring stability for students, staff, and parents.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to you all for your ongoing support. The partnership between school and home is vital in shaping the success of our young people, and I have always valued the trust and engagement of our parents and carers. It has been an honour to lead Pakefield High, and I will leave with immense pride in all that we have achieved together.

Thank you once again for your support. I look forward to finishing this academic year on a high note and celebrating the continued success of our students.

Yours faithfully

Mr Dan Bagshaw
Head of School